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**FROM:** Kelly K. Burris

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**COMMENTS:**

Please see attached interview request form regarding application serial number 10/039,943.

Please call to arrange an alternate date and time if the proposed date and time are not acceptable.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/039,943 First Named Applicant: CHRISTOPHER J. CONWAY  
 Examiner: GILMAN Art Unit: 2833 Status of Application: PENDING

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Kelly Burris (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) (314-726-7524) (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 24 Nov 04 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)  
EST

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

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#### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>1,4-10,13-18, 20-31,37</u>	<u>5,189,277</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Fig. 7B OF '277 DISCLOSES SOCKET PORTION OF CONNECTOR, FIG. 7B DISCLOSES PIN PORTION,  
 WHICH IS NOT RECESSED - THE CLAIMED INVENTION HAS NO APPLICABILITY TO THE SOCKET  
 310 OF FIG. 7B, ONLY TO THE PINS 305/306 OF FIG. 7A. - PROPOSE FURTHER AMENDMENT  
 THAT PIN IS RECESSED AND EXPOSED TO OUTSIDE ENVIRONMENT UPON DISCONNECTION.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview  
 (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner/SPE Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

46,361

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Number, if applicable

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